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1) Responsive to communication(s) filed of	on <u>09 June 2003</u> .					
2a)☐ This action is FINAL. 2b)[2]	∑ This action is non-final.					
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposition of Claims		,				
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1,5,6 and 18-29</u> is/are pending	in the application.					
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1,5 and 6</u> is/are allowed.						
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>18-29</u> is/are rejected.						
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.						
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.						
Application Papers O) The specification is objected to by the Ex	aminer					
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner. 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).						
11) The proposed drawing correction filed on is: a) approved b) disapproved by the Examiner.						
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.						
12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.						
Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120						
13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).						
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:						
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.						
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No						
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 						
14) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).						
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received. 15)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.						
Attachment(s)	-					
 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-9) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper 	948) 5) Notice	w Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). of Informal Patent Application (PTO-				

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

I. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in-
- (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effect under this subsection of a national application published under section 122(b) only if the international application designating the United States was published under Article 21(2)(a) of such treaty in the English language; or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that a patent shall not be deemed filed in the United States for the purposes of this subsection based on the filing of an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a).
- II. Claims 18-21 and 24-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kelly (EP 1072884A2). Kelly (EP 1072884A2) discloses a substrate including a first set of LEDs disposed over the substrate. A first set of the lenses are optically coupled to the first set of LEDs, the lenses of the first set of lenses has a radius and refractive index that effects the angular distribution of the light produced by the first set of LEDs. see column 8, lines 34-49 and figure 5A) The ring light circuits are placed on the same substrate. The substrate further includes a second set of LEDs and lenses, see column 8, lines 34-49). The lenses are optically coupled to the second set of light emitting diodes, the lenses of the second set of lenses having a radius and refractive index that effects a second angular distribution of light produced by the second set of LEDs, the second angular distribution being different from the first, a

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control module energizes a selected one of the first set of LEDs and the second set of LEDs to produce a spot light beam with a corresponding selected one of the first angular distribution and the second angular distribution. see column 8, lines 34-49). The different circuits can be controlled separately see column 8, lines 34-49 and column 11, lines 27-53).

III. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in-
- (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effect under this subsection of a national application published under section 122(b) only if the international application designating the United States was published under Article 21(2)(a) of such treaty in the English language; or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that a patent shall not be deemed filed in the United States for the purposes of this subsection based on the filing of an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a).

Claims 25-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Luk. Luk discloses a substrate including a first set of leds disposed over the substrate 358. At least three sets of led devices 360 are disposed on the substrate 358. A control module that selectively energizes the sets of the LED devices to produce a light with selectable angular light distribution over the range of angular distributions.

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Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

IV. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

- (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
- V. Claims 22-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kelly in view Lys et al. Kelly discloses the claimed invention except for the specific details of how the different light circuits are controlled. Lys et al teaches a plurality of LEDs that are energized via a rehostat and voltage divider. It would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time the invention was to use the voltage divider and rheostat control module of Lys et al with the lighting assembly of Kelly in order to create different lightin patterns.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1, 5-6 are allowable for the reasons stated in applicant's amendment and response filed on 06/09/03.

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Response to Arguments

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VI. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 18-29 have been considered but are most in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

VII. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas M. Sember whose telephone number is (703) 308-1938. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea, can be reached at (703)-305-4939. The fax phone number for this group are (703) 872-9318 for regular communications and (703)-872-9319 for after-final communications.

Any inquiries of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-

Thomas M. Sember Primary Examiner

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